



# DEER BREEDERS CORPORATION WILDLIFE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015

The Deer Breeders Corporation is a member-owned organization founded to benefit deer breeders, ranchers, outfitters and wildlife enthusiasts. The DBC was founded on fairness and honesty, and will be awarding scholarships to students who provide the required information by the established deadlines that convince the Scholarship Committee and the Board that they are on an education path that will lead to an active future in the deer breeding industry.

In order to be considered for a scholarship in 2015, students must meet the minimum requirements listed below, and submit a completed application no later than June 15, 2015.

## **Complete applications must include the following:**

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Two letters of reference
- Short essay – Please complete a short essay addressing the following discussion points as well as your interest and experience with deer breeding. This letter should be no more than one page single-spaced. The short essay is an important component of the entire scholarship application.
  - Your future plans of how you will be involved in the deer breeding industry.
  - Your opinion on land owners' rights to high fence property and manage the game on that land.
  - Your opinion on how the overall whitetail deer herd (both on low fence and high fenced ranches) has been affected by high fence operations and managed deer breeding operation.
  - Your vision for the future of whitetail deer industry.
- All applicants must submit an official, unopened high school or college transcript.
- Proof of enrollment

## **Students may be judged on the following categories:**

- Academic excellence
- Prior work, research, or experience in the wildlife field pertaining to Deer
- Financial need
- Activities and organizations

## **Minimum Student Requirements**

- Students must be in good standing and currently enrolled at an accredited University
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Students must be pursuing a degree that involves the deer industry
- Students must submit a complete application – missing information may result in an ineligible application



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All students must complete the following application and submit it to the DBC by June 15, 2015 to be eligible for this scholarship.

## Section I: Personal Information

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address	City	State      Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone	
Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Email Address		

## Section II: Education Information

### High School Information

High School Attended	
Dates Attended	GPA

### Current University Information

University	
Major(s)	Hours Attained
Expected Graduation Date	Current GPA

## Section III: College Activities and Organizations

Dates	Activity/Organization	Office or Honor



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## Section IV: Employment History

Job	Date of Employment	Hours/week

## Section V: Financial Information

Are you applying for other scholarships, grants, or loans?  Yes  No

If you answered “yes” to the question above, please list the scholarships, grants, or loans you have applied for or received.

Name of Award	Date Applied	Type <small>(scholarship, grant, loan)</small>	Total Value	Status <small>(confirmed, pending)</small>

## Section VI: Other Information

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled Nolo Contendere’ for a game violation in Texas or any other State?  
 Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a “Class A” Misdemeanor?  Yes  No



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## Section VII: Deer Industry Experience

Do you or any family members have/or work for a licensed deer breeding operation?  Yes  No

If you answered “yes” to the question above, please complete the following:

Name	Title <small>(owner, manager, biologist, etc)</small>	Relation <small>(parent, sibling, cousin, etc)</small>	Ranch Name	TX # <small>(if located in Texas)</small>

Please list any additional experiences with deer/wildlife:



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All scholarship applications must be received no later than **June 15, 2015**. All of the required information should be sent to the following address:

**Deer Breeders Corporation**

c/o Scholarship Committee

210 W. Davis, Suite 106

Mesquite, TX 75149

Phone (866) 972-5001

Fax (972) 289-3103

**Complete Scholarship Application Checklist:**

- Complete Application
- Two letters of reference
  - One from a past or present teacher
  - One from a past or present employer
- Short essay
- Official High School transcript or official College transcript
- Current proof of enrollment in an accredited University
- Current resume

**Winners will be announced no later than July 9, 2015 and will have until September 1, 2015 to show proof of enrollment in order to receive funds.**

If selected to receive a Deer Breeders Corporation Scholarship, I understand that I am expected to provide proof of enrollment for the Fall semester prior to receiving any awards.

This signed application grants permission for the applicant to be photographed or interviewed in connection with the potential award of a DBC scholarship. The applicant understands that any such photograph or interview may be used by the Deer Breeders Corporation in film, visual, graphic, electronic, printed or other media.

*I affirm that the above information and statements in the application are true, accurate and complete. I understand that any false statement may result in dismissal of the application and revocation of any awarded scholarship.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact the DBC by phone (866) 972-5001 or email [info@dbcdeer.com](mailto:info@dbcdeer.com)